High Performance Computing in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Science Workshop


To register for the complete week of events, please contact: mgree2@illinois.edu. To join us for individual events, please stop at our lobby registration table the day of the event.

Our moderators for the events are Douglas Kibbee, Director, School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics and M. Scott Poole, Professor, Department of Speech Communications at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

SUNDAY July 27, 2008: Participants Arrive

MONDAY July 28, 2008: Text Analytics and the Humanities, Art, and Social Sciences

All events are held in room 1040 NCSA, 1205 W. Clark Street

8:30-9 am: Welcome and Introduction by Vernon Burton of the Institute for Computing in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Science

9:00-10:15 am: Introduction to Humanities, Arts, and Social Science High Performance Computing

Thom Dunning of the National Center for Super Computing Applications (NCSA)
Vernon Burton of the Institute for Computing in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Science
Mike Ross of the Krannert Center for Performing Arts

10:15-10:30 am break

10:30 am-11:30 am: Introduction to Text Analytics

Loretta Auvil of Software Environment for the Advancement of Scholarly Research (SEASR) and NCSA

11:30-1:00 pm: lunch (registered participants only)

1:00-2:15 pm: Working with SEASR Application

Loretta Auvil of SEASR and NCSA

2:15-3 pm: Scholarly Group for the Globalization of the Middle Ages—Humanities-SEASR Application:

Susan Noakes of the University of Minnesota Department of French and Italian

3-3:30 pm: break

3:30- 5:00 pm: Lab on SEASR Application
Tuesday, July 29, 2008: Image Analytics and the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

9:00-10:00 am: Introduction to Image Analytics
   Wayne Pitard of the University of Illinois Department of Religion and the Inscriptifacts Project
   Marilyn Lundberg of the University of Southern California West Semitic Research Project
   Michael Meredith of the University of Sheffield (UK) Humanities Research Institute

10:00-10:30 am break

10:30 am-11:30 am: Image Analytics Technologies and Their Applications to Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
   Peter Bajcsy of I-CHASS and NCSA

11:30-12:00 pm Tele-immersive environments - demo at NCSA
   Rahul Malik, Suk Kyu Lee, Hyu Jung Na and Peter Bajcsy of NCSA

12-1:00 pm lunch (registered participants only)

1:00-1:35 pm: Delivering Lincoln Papers to Researchers and General Public - introduction & demo using Internet connection
   Michal Ondrejcek and Peter Bajcsy of NCSA

1:35-1:45 pm: break

1:45 pm - 2:20 pm Introduction to automation of image analytics and community collaborations using Cyberintegrator
   Peter Bajcsy of I-CHASS and NCSA

2:20-2:30 pm: break

2:30 - 3:30 pm Hands-on experience with Cyberintegrator - lab session using lab computers
   Luigi Marini and Peter Bajcsy of NCSA

3:30-3:40 pm: break

3:40-4:30 pm Hands-on experience with Spatial Pattern To Learn (SP2Learn) to extract knowledge from maps - lab session using lab computers
   Peter Bajcsy and Alex Yahja of NCSA

4:30-5:00 pm group discussion

5:30 pm Barbeque
   At the home of Vernon Burton (605 W. Washington, Urbana 61801)
WEDNESDAY July 30, 2008: Image Analytics II

9 -10 am: Lab on Virtual Vellum
   Michael Meredith of the University of Sheffield (UK) Humanities Research Institute

10-10:30 am break

10:30 am-11:15 pm: Augmented Reality
   Alan Craig of I-CHASS and NCSA

Noon-1:15 pm: lunch (registered participants only)

Afternoon Activities: Tour activities meet in NCSA lobby

1:30 pm
   Tour on the Existing Supercomputer Facilities
   Trish Barker of NCSA
   machine room on Springfield
   2 tours (1:30 and 2:30 pm)

2 pm
   Virtual Reality Cave Tour
   Alan Craig of I-CHASS and NCSA
   (2100 S. Goodwin)

2:30 pm
   IACAT Lab Tours
   Guy Garnett of the University of Illinois Department of Computer Science

3 pm
   Digital Arts Tour
   Damon Baker of the Krannert Art Museum

5:30 pm: dinner on your own

THURSDAY July 31: Image Analytics and the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

8:30-9:30 am: Introduction to Visual Representations of Data
   Shaowen Wang of the University of Illinois Department of Geography

9:30-9:45 am break

9:45-11:15 am: Introduction and Working with Image Analytics: "GIS Tools: From Desktop and Internet to
Cyberinfrastructure

Shaowen Wang of the University of Illinois Department of Geography

11:15-noon: Speaker on Visual Representations of Data

Donna Cox of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications

Noon-1:30 pm lunch (registered participants only)

1:30-3:00 pm: Lab with GIS tools

Shaowen Wang of the University of Illinois Department of Geography

3:00-3:15 pm break

3:15-5:00 pm: Social Networking Applications

Alex Yahja of I-CHASS and NCSA

5:30 pm dinner (registered participants only)

FRIDAY August 1, 2008: Image and Text Analytics and the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

8:30-9:30 am: Introduction to Visualization and Virtual Environments for Humanities, Arts, and Social Science

Alan Craig of the Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science and NCSA

Michelle Roper of the Federation of American Scientists

9:30-9:45 am break

9:45-10:30 am Education in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Science

Sharon Tettegah of the University of Illinois Department of Curriculum and Instruction

10:30 am-noon: roundtable discussion

Noon-1:00 pm lunch (registered participants only)

1 pm-3:00 pm: Individual Project Office Hours

5:30 pm dinner on your own

SATURDAY August 2, 2008:

9:00 am-11 am: Closing Discussions

Vernon Burton of the Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science

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